

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this amendment and the remarks made herein.

Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper form and a letter instructing the United States Patent and Trademark Office to use the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed on June 15, 2001, for United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/875,553, filed on May 26, 1998, as the computer readable form of the instant application. Please enter paper version of the Sequence Listing into the specification of the above-captioned application.

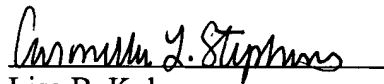
I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.82(f), does not include new matter.

Applicants request an early and favorable consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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